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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., September 28, 2007 -- **Old crop corn** stocks in all positions on September 1 totaled 155 million bushels, down 35 percent from September 1, 2006, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 47 million bushels are stored on farm, down 45 percent from a year ago. Off farm holdings of 108 million bushels are down 30 percent from 2006.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions totaled 59.2 million bushels, up 68 percent from last year. This is the largest September 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set last year. On-farm stocks of 9.5 million bushels are down 5 percent from year ago levels. Off-farm stocks of 49.7 million bushels are nearly double last year's holdings.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 67.7 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 8 million bushels are unchanged from 2006. Off-farm stocks, at 59.7 million bushels, are up 28 percent from last year.

Old crop sorghum stored in all positions totaled 3.1 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year and the lowest in eleven years. On-farm stocks of 200 thousand bushels are down 60 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 2.9 million bushels, are up 5 percent from 2006.

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